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Hastings Raw News

Frisco (Rhymes with Crisco), CA

April 1, 1992

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New West Block Development Plans: Top Three Use Proposals Disclosed

By Edward Teller

SPECIAL TO THE RAW NEWS

An undisclosed source on the Hastings maintenance staff recently found a list of the developers who are finalists to build on the West Block property. The list, including a brief description of each developer's proposal, was

to the 198 Building for a nuclear power plant. A note in Read's handwriting read, "We need local power. You just lose so much in transmission. And with newly available Soviet technology and spare parts recycled from Chernobyl, Hastings would have a hot new money-making investment that would rival its current

adult-entertainment and single-room-occupancy facility on the vacant lot. The facility will offer rooms at inexpensive weekly, daily, and hourly rates, a feature calculated to please neighborhood groups that have called on Hastings to provide more affordable housing. Mitchell also hopes to renovate the video production facilities in the old KGO building to produce films for the home-entertainment market. The administration believes this proposal will create jobs for the local community as well as future employment for students interested in entertainment and criminal defense law.

Finally, Lincoln Property Co., the previous front-runner candidate, has submitted plans for a high-rise apartment complex tentatively dubbed "Tortuous Towers." The structure will feature housekeeping staff, a swimming pool, a full gym, and window and balcony barriers to prevent furniture from descending upon unwary pedestrians. To reduce Hastings' liability, Lincoln has hired Professor Joseph "I don't make these cases up" Sweeney to draft house rules, which would include a ban on flammable dust bunnies. A spokesperson for Lincoln said, "We feel that this facility will help fill the need for affordable housing by coaxing some people to move out of more reasonably priced places."

income as the West Block's residential landlord."

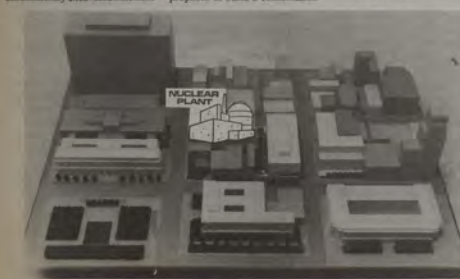
Next on the list is Mitchell Brothers Property Development. This candidate's ambitious project seems to be the administration favorite because it includes plans for both the West Block lot and the old KGO building. Mitchell proposes to build a combination



15 YEAR OLD FILE PHOTO
The usual suspects protest Read's first choice for West Block development—a nuclear power plant. Protesters who asked not to be identified said the Mitchell Brothers proposal would create more jobs.

apparently discovered on Dean Tom Read's desk under a filled-out Dianetics Personality Survey. When asked to verify the list's authenticity, Read said only, "Give it back now, bub, or you'll never pass a moral character check in this state!"

The first plan listed would use the efficiently excavated hole next



25 YEAR OLD FILE PHOTO
Overview of the proposed site for the new nuclear power plant on the West Block

2M: Recondite Faculty Lounge Discovered

By Sid Vicious

STAFF SPELLINKER

Many Hastings students and countless visitors have been puzzled by the curious floor num-

dark and foreboding hallway on 2M, do most students question the innocent "Area Closed" signs posted on the doors to this strange place.



PHOTO BY CLARK KEST

Due to the powerful X-ray counterintelligence devices installed around the exits this was the best picture of the M&M Lounge available at press time.

bering system used in the 198 Building. Why, they ask, is the top floor called the "fourth floor" when one must climb six flights of stairs in order to reach it? This isn't Europe, after all. Not even when the elevator doors occasionally and mysteriously slide open, revealing the junk-cluttered,

For years, the official administration response to the floor numbering question was that the building had been designed by a "very mature" architect who was such a lovable doll that nobody wanted to hurt his feelings by pointing out the—well—eccen-

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ASH Governing Body Tries Condoms on for Size

By Y.B. Normal

STAFF WRITER

In the March issue of the Law News, ASH President Karen Carrera reported, "Hastings Health Services plans to install condom vending machines in all campus bathrooms in the next couple of months. At the last meeting, ASH Governing Council members tested the condoms and set the price for distribution." This ever vigilant Law News reporter managed to get first-hand reports of the condom testing, which took place behind closed doors in violation of the Brown Act.

To get things rolling, President Carrera began the rigorous condom tests by sticking the official sturdy, wooden ASH gavel into a condom. She giggled as she reminded the ASH Governing Council that she would soon be passing the gavel on to the next ASH President. The Council members oooohed and aaahed in

admiration of the condom's resilience as Carrera experimentally bashed the condom-covered ASH

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the trinities of his design. But the shocking truth was recently uncovered by the Hastings Raw News' crack investigative team, the News Action Group (NAG).

The NAG team has learned that the floor numbering system was part of a clever plan to divert attention from the fact that an entire floor of the 198 Building was secretly being used as an opulent speakeasy and illicit rendezvous for Hastings faculty and administrators. The breakthrough occurred when a NAG team member—fresh from a spring break spin in Egypt—noticed that the characters "2M" bore an uncanny resemblance to the ancient Egyptian hieroglyph representing a bacchical or harem.

Subsequent investigation and penetration of the retreat's sophisticated security devices occurred late one night with the gracious assistance of a former Hastings student who was recently paroled. Unfortunately, photographs taken at the time of the investigation later turned out to be unusable due to the effect of high-powered X-ray devices that were apparently installed around the exits.

Most of the doors in the 198 Building are locked at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, but the 2M retreat doesn't really start to rock until 11 p.m., when Hastings

Security exits students from the third floor reading room and locks the building's outside doors.

The entrance, located down the hall to the right of the elevators, is guarded by thick steel doors inconspicuously labeled "Building Maintenance Closet." This particular "maintenance closet" is protected by a third-generation electronic combination locking mechanism, which easily yielded to our alumnus assistant's adroit manipulation. The doors silently opened on their well-oiled hinges to reveal the "M&M Lounge." Apparently modeled after a turn-of-the-century brothel, the lounge is luxuriously appointed, with

crushed red velvet covering the walls, draperies, furniture and countless throw pillows scattered around the room.

The lounge is the size of two standard classrooms and the northeast corner is dominated by a fully-stocked bar and a projection television. Taped did not allow for a thorough cataloging of either the contents of the bar or the extensive video library, but the NAG team came to believe that the liquor selection was "more than adequate, rich" and the videos appeared to be of the "instructional" variety.)

When confronted with the

NAG team's allegations, Dean Tom Read denied the existence of any such place and smugly asked to see our evidence. When the team could produce nothing but extremely fogged and eventually useless photographs, Read threatened the members of the team and the entire Raw News staff with a libel suit and negative moral character evaluations unless we "kept our mouths shut" and started studying for finals like "good little law students."

However, when the NAG team discovered a few days earlier that the film had fogged (see photo), a second expedition was mounted during which several rolls of exposed film were mailed to the home of a NAG team member using the mail chute located next to the 2M elevator. The decision to publish the results of the investigation without the corroborating photos (while the U.S. Post Office takes its sweet time in delivering the film), was made during a special closed-door session of the *Hastings Raw News* editorial board.

The next issue of the *Raw News* will contain the photographs, the administration's reaction, and the reports on the political fallout from the revelation that public monies were embezzled to build and operate Hastings' secret and illegal retreat. But you'll probably read about it in the *Enquirer* first.

R-u-b-b-e-r-g-a-t-e

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gavel against the podium.

Third-year ASH rep Terry King expressed concern that the condoms would be abused by students. He hypothesized, "What if rabid students fill the condoms with helium and float around the campus disruptively?" Carrara immediately praised this poignant and coherent comment, whereupon the ASH governing body burst into deafening applause as she banged the gavel against the chalkboard and on ASH Treasurer Suzanne Scavella's head.

Second year ASH rep Christine Pelosi tested a condom by stretching it over her wrist cast, a psychosocial accessory which the proudly wears in homage to both Michael Jackson and the Grateful Dead. The condom met her grueling test with ease, and the ASH Governing Council noted that when she pulled it off her cast it resiliently returned to its original compact size.

When first year ASH rep Steve Allen's turn came to test the condom, it shot out of his hands like a rubber band and flew into the door. Allen claimed it was an accident and then ran into the door, ostensibly to retrieve the condom. Despite his nearly perfect prior attendance record at late and lengthy ASH meetings, Allen was never seen again. Apparently, he had completely burned out.

First year rep Mary Gonzales and second year rep Babak Naficy eventually formed a committee to organize an action program which would discuss forming a panel debate to determine who should retrieve the condom from the hallway. Dean Tom Read, who just happened to be casually leaning against the door outside the meeting, and who also just happened to overhear the melee, helpfully fetched the condom and laid it at the feet of Phil Ginsburg, ASH Director of Arts and Leisure.

Ginsburg, in a red-faced, maudlin fit of excitement over his discussion of the new student fitness center, accidentally shot the condom across the room like a slingshot. It landed upon the forehead of a very surprised John Tsutakawa, Parliamentarian, who was busily taking minutes of the meeting at the time.

ASH Vice President Waukeen McCoy was mortally offended by the harsh treatment suffered by the condom as the hands of his peers. McCoy ran over to Tsutakawa, patted the condom from his forehead, and tenderly escorted it back to its package.

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Law Games to Be Added to Hastings Curriculum

By I.M. Sure
STAFF WRITER

Academic Dean Mary Kay Kane is expected to announce the creation of a new law firm games class designed to prepare Hastings students for the rough-and-tumble world they will enter after graduation.

The course was developed after a survey of alumni showed that many partners are particularly adept at law firm games and pranks. "The Curriculum Committee decided that learning to play along may help graduates into the partnership track," she said.

The proposed course will emphasize popular in-house games, so that new associates will be able to join in the fun right away.

Although some games may have negative effects on the sanity of support staff, Kane said Hastings' first allegiance is to its graduates. "After all, it's our alumni who help endow our school and pay our salaries," she said.

Law firm sports slated for inclusion in the new course offering are as follows:

Get-A-File

Ask your secretary to get you a file—be sure it's a file you put in your briefcase last night and forgot to retrieve this morning. OR "inadvertently" stash the file in one of your desk drawers. For extra fun, pace the floor and look at your watch with concern.

Mystery Dictation

This requires a little advance preparation. Get an old dictation tape that hasn't been erased, in which you discuss documents similar to

you're on vacation or out for the day. It can be played in a couple of ways:

Leave a letter along with numerous attachments, with instructions to send it as soon as possible. "Forget" two of the attachments, making sure that they are only vaguely described in the letter, so they can't be found easily in the case file or be easily repeated. OR, provide the named enclosure, but add two or three more things to the pile so nobody else can tell whether they should accompany the letter.

Raffle-A-Receptionist

Tell the receptionist you're waiting for one or two important calls, and that the callers must get through to you at all costs. Now, sneak out the back door.

Time Slips From Hell

These takes place, Work on getting your "1's," "7's" and "9's" to look visually identical. Do the same for your "3's" and "5's." Discipline your handwriting so that many of the letters are nearly the same, or at least illegible.

Once you're ready, fill out an inch-high stack of billing slips,

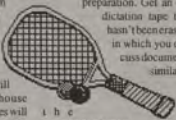
then turn them in to the bookkeeper the night before you leave for a vacation. For extra fun, leave out a few items, like an occasional digit in a client's billing code number.

Other games may be considered for inclusion in the course, depending on student interest and the time available.

The new "Firm Games" class is scheduled for inclusion in the Spring '93 offering. A professor has not been found yet, but any number of large downtown firms' partners should be well experienced and qualified to teach the nuances of law firm gaming.

If the course proves popular enough, an advanced session may be offered.

Dean Tom Read said law firm games may be added to the growing numbers of intercollegiate sports (right up there with the NCAA tournament) and bring Hastings broader recognition and reciprocal sporting event exchanges with other schools. Dean Read is currently investigating the possibility of law firm games competitions with Dutch and Bermudian law schools.



once you're about to discuss. Record a shorter dictation, but don't say "end of tape" or otherwise let the transcriptionist know the end has arrived.

On your way out of town, drop off the resulting tape for transcription, and indicate it's urgent.

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FEATURES

due MicroProcessor

By Robert T. Morris
STAFF HACKER

The Due Microprocessor has been approached by several students who seem to be confused by certain key computer terms. As they found out, many such terms do not appear at all in standard dictionaries. The definitions of those terms that are listed are typically out of date, or wrong to begin with. In light of these considerations, we have assembled a lexicon of some common computer phrases and terms.

BIT: Past tense for byte.

BYTE: What you do to your nails when using your computer. See "megabyte." Also slang for "really bad" — i.e. "that computer really bytes."

BOOT: What you should be wearing when you kick your computer. (You wouldn't want to ruin your Nikes on that piece of junk.)

DRIVE: The act of movement or change, as in "that piece of crap is going to drive me crazy."

FORMAT: Pronounced "floor mat." What you feel like after trying to get WordPerfect to generate a table of authorities.

GLUE: Pronounced, "gooey." The appearance and feel of your keyboard after spilling a Budweiser on it. If you are prone to this problem, you may want to switch to "dry" beer, which tends to be less sticky due to its lower sugar content.

SAVE: What happens to a computer user who has gotten religion. This religious conversion occurs immediately after losing six hours' worth of work to a power surge.

VIRTUAL MEMORY: Memory that is not really there. Similar to what you get after reading a million law cases.

VIRTUAL REALITY: A computer entertainment program in which a crazed law student, dazed after spending 15 hours in front of a LEXIS terminal, mows down professors with a used Kubota lawn tractor.

WINDOW: Facility for defenestration of computer after it "loses" your entire Moot Court brief.

WORDPERFECT: A brutal punishment system from an evil alternate universe, designed expressly to discipline law students and teach the meaning of the word "oxymoron."

PHOTO EXPOSE: You Can Run...



PHOTO BY KIM PEARL
Bill Clinton not inhaling at Oxford.

Raw News TOP TEN THINGS TO DO AFTER LAW SCHOOL...

1. Start a politically correct, consumer awareness group. First job: persuade Sony to change product name to WalkPerson.
2. Join the presidential race at the eleventh hour as an unknown, unpredictable candidate, and still be more electable than Bill Clinton.
3. Move to Iowa and specialize in threshing machine accident torts.
4. Fill the opening for new heavyweight boxing champ. Six-year contract.
5. Accumulate lots and lots of money through extortion, tax evasion and other illegal means, commit more heinous crimes, and hire Alan Dershowitz to make sure you get away with it.
6. Rewrite the tax code. Shortcut: reduce it to one section, with a 13 percent flat tax.
7. Join the legal department of the Silverado Savings Bank and hobnob with the Bush family. Fill the vacuum in the Friends of Neil Bush Society.
8. Learn about stress. Go to medical school.
9. Avoid practicing law in order to preserve your credentials as a future law professor.
10. Clerk for the Supreme Court — engage Justice Thomas in his very first discussion regarding *Roe v. Wade*.

Question People

By Mr. Blackwell and Diane von Furstenburg
Who's the best dressed professor on campus?...Not!

Our critics agreed to speak only on condition of anonymity. In the interests of fairness to other staff members, Professor Kevin H. Tierney has been disqualified.



John "Mens Rea" Diamond, because I really think he makes a fashion statement when he lets his boxers hang out of his pants.
Anonymous
2d Year

William "Payless Sneakers" Lockhart. Bill, sometimes less is not more!
Anonymous
3rd Year



Howard "Class Action" Downs, because he obviously idolizes Willie Brown. His ties should be subject to Rule 11 sanctions!
Anonymous
1st Year



"Sir" Francis Walsh, who through his Operation Desert Storm suits has shown us that earth tones aren't just for the military.
Anonymous
8th Year



Gail "Bowknot" Bird. Bows on birthday gifts? Okay. Bows in Hair? Okay. Bows on Bird? Not!
Anonymous
6S Club



Richard "Second-Hand Suit" Marcus. He's on a one-man crusade (it appears: Brad Parker) to bring Birkenstocks to Hastings!
Anonymous
25th Year

News Update

Chin Up! The New Bar Is Here!

By My Cousin Vinny
STAFF WRITER

The California Bar Committee has just announced sweeping changes in the state bar exam. In a statement released today, Committee President Imelda Torquemada (a direct descendant of the famed Spanish Grand Inquisitor) said, "The previous exam simply did not properly reflect the attributes necessary for new associates: endurance, aggressiveness, total commitment, and a certain 'grin and bear it' attitude."

Asked whether these changes might have been prompted by California's possession of one sixth of the nation's attorneys, Torquemada snapped, "Market share has absolutely nothing to do with it! We just felt that law firms hiring an admitted attorney should know that their employee is capable of a performance compatible with today's economic reality." Grinning bearishly, Torquemada added, "Besides, we got there first."

Consequently, the formerly

three-day-long exam will now last four days, with optional (though strongly recommended) overtime available the following weekend. During the new fourth day of the exam, formerly known as "Fall Down Friday," applicants will be required to do chin-ups and bench presses during the morning session. After all, said Torquemada, "How can they properly represent California if they're not built?" Friday's afternoon session will consist of Ambulance Chasing, as well as Competitive Arguing, when too few seats will deliberately be assigned.

This expansion reflects a long-term trend. After adding first one, and then a second, three-hour "performance test" section in the 1980's, the committee finally seemed satisfied. "We thought we got them with that one," said committee member Atilla the Fungus.

Originally, the California Bar mirrored Oklahoma's exam, whose requirement to spell your name correctly twice in a row has yielded a consistent 98.7 percent

Find It Yourself!

OPINION

En Banc

Praise Unto Hastings

Often in these pages we upbraid, abuse, and generally chastise the Hastings administration. Since the 200 Building is an Aquean stable that never lacks for new supplies of that orchard which so occupied Hercules, the task of mucking out is an arduous one. The sweat of our labors has often blinded us to the little services performed for students by our hard-working administrators. Here, now, is our attempt to make amends for that blindness because, in fairness, praise should be offered where praise is due.

For example, consider the crying need for greater cultural diversity at Hastings. A careless observer might accuse this school of inaction, but the attentive listener will have noted the regular program of instrumental Russian folk music which may be heard wafting from the game room in the basement of the 198 Building. Although the sound quality is somewhat electronic, the program makes up in repetition and volume what it lacks in technical quality. We are all culturally enriched thereby.

Praise is also owing for the new comment board in the main ground-floor hallway of the 198 Building. This free forum for public discussion has been cleverly designed to minimize the time required to engage in public discourse. The requirement that each item be approved for posting is especially well-considered, and has so far ensured that those who wish to speak freely do so elsewhere. As of this writing, the rules for posting stand serene and alone in the middle of an empty bulletin board, thus proving the wisdom and efficacy of using prior restraint to promote free but brief speech.

We applaud, also, the recent steps taken toward the installation of condom machines in the school rest rooms. The machines will (dare we say it?) satisfy a pressing need among the Hastings student. Condom machines will go a long way toward promoting that spontaneous and unfettered sexuality which we believe may yet flourish among Hastings students. That is, if we had the time!

We should not fail to praise the excellent plan to make the reading room in the 198 Building a non-smoking area. This plan is a great boon to non-smokers, who will now enjoy clean air. However, the health benefits to smokers should not be overlooked. What better way to improve lung capacity than to go outside for a smoke break and spend ten minutes puffing away on a cigarette while fleeing from the muggers, rapists, and other aggressively unfriendly types who plague our gentle streets?

And best of all, the Hastings administration in its munificent wisdom has seen fit to place the *Raw News* editorial staff on the Office of College Relations payroll. Remember that the salaries come from scholarship funds are absolutely not true!

And, by the way, Angelle, are you listening? Can we have that window office now?

CORRECTION

The adjacent advertisement was provided to us as a public service message. We didn't really read it. We just stuck it in a corner of a page when we ran out of copy to put there.

The editors would like to point out that the young man in the first picture is somewhat more left-leaning than in the second picture. Look at them closely. You'll see what we mean.

In the second picture, the young man has submitted to his government's command that he sign up to perpetrate unknown horrors in as yet unspecified parts of the globe. Perhaps for that reason, he looks somewhat taken aback.

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ABOLISH MOOT COURT

Dear Editor:

It is with some trepidation that I write this letter. My proposal, although modest, is sure to meet with widespread student anger and disapproval. Still, it must be made.

I propose nothing less than the abolition of the Moot Court pro-



gram. Although I am aware that it is extremely popular with first-year students, as evidenced by their recent eagerness to cut my classes in order to work on their briefs, I feel compelled to point out that moot court is an utter waste of time. How could anyone seriously think that learning how to write and speak is as important as studying the nuances of torts, or the ins and outs of the rule against perpetuities?

It is sheer folly to distract students from serious study by providing them with lollipop courses like Moot Court.

Professor (Name withheld by request)

CHALK HEGEMONY

Dear Editor:

We write this letter to protest the continued racism reflected by the use of white chalk by Hastings professors. Overwhelmingly, professors use nothing but white chalk. This choice, overlooking as it does the rich diversity of colored chalk which is available in our society, is a blatant example of Hastings' institutional bias in favor of white hegemony.

Hastings' diverse student body is forced daily to witness this insensitive display of cultural imperialism. No more! We demand that this heedless colorism cease immediately. We urge students to boycott any class in which a diverse range of colors is not used. We also advocate the immediate establishment of a commission to monitor chalk use, so that a careful balance of colors can be maintained which is appropriate to the

Letters to the Editor

level of diversity of Hastings students.

Coalition Organizing Real Reform in Eradicating Colorism and Tolerance (CORRECT)

HUH???

Dear Editor:

A thousand years of totalitarianism cannot be remedied by the actions of a few. Thomas Paine said it best: "These are the times that try men's souls." Indeed, That's why it is important that we remember the lessons of history.

We should be certain, in these trying times, that we don't lose sight of our important goals. Only by resisting the modern trend which attacks the accomplishments of Western civilization have we a prayer of continued social accomplishment.

Never underestimate the human desire to destroy all that is good. We must "rage, rage, against the dying of the light."

Irwin Schiff, 1st Year

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"It's Not Easy Being Dean..."

By Bert & Ernie
STAFF WRITERS

The American Bar Association's recent rule change allowing students to transfer credits earned abroad has spurred Dean Tom Read to expand his international agenda. In an attempt to expand student options for foreign study, Read packed his bags, booked his flights and took off.

Our peripatetic dean first studied the viability of each foreign program personally, beginning in the Caribbean. Possible courses at the Law School of the Bahamas include "Beachcombing: Are Finders Keepers?" and the ever popular "Is This Beachwear Banned in Boston?"

Read then hit the road to Rio as he continued south to Brazil. Said Read, "Hastings students have shown interest, for some unknown reason, in the vagaries of environmental law. With its exquisite rain forest, Brazil is the perfect setting for such study." Read also noted that the rain forest shrinks each year as fast as the bikinis at Ipanema.

Read's next stop was Europe, where he had already cultivated relationships with several universities, such as those in Leiden and Hamburg. But Read, with his eye on other climes, spent several days on Parisian possibilities. A quick stop in Barcelona was also on the itinerary (had to make those Olympic reservations for

summer, you know). When asked about Spanish law students, Read, looking puzzled, said, "¿Qué estudiantes?"

Read's round-the-world tour took him to Tibet, in search of the Dalai Lama, Jerry Brown and inner healing. When asked about the value of student exchanges with Buddhist centers of learning, Read stated, "Students need a variety of skills. One very important skill is that of relaxation and oneness with the universe; stress does in many a lawyer." Read spent several hours conversing with the Dalai Lama, noting that they shared herbal shampoo secrets.

On his return to San Francisco, Read stopped in Hawaii to meet up with Dean Mary Kay Kane, who was attending an alumni bash. Read and Kane were spotted at the luau, both sporting new grass skirts.

Overall, Read rated the trip as successful. "I have opened up several promising possibilities for students," he said. "Following my plan, someday they can be successful globetrotters like me."

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Due to the retirement of José LeCuro as of April 1, 1992, a new stand-in is needed for Dean Read during the annual Low Road speech. Read was last sighted in Scotland taking the high road. Call 565-4700 for more information.

Happenings

Bong Party

Hastings Citizens for Clinton will sponsor a fundraising bong hit party for presidential candidate Bill Clinton. Special demonstration on how to smoke marijuana without inhaling and how to have affairs without committing adultery. Special guests include Gary Hart, Ted Kennedy, and Douglas Ginsburg. Sp.m., April 1, 1992 in Louis B. Mayer.

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pass rate. In contrast, last year's California exam resulted in 50.2 percent passing the Bar. This superlatively "pseudo-random" result also reflects the use of new technology with the committee's use of a vast super-cooled Cray (short for Crayola) computer, which houses a mechanical coin tosser. "You'd get hot, too, tossing all those quarters," said the Fungus.

Older law students wishing they'd taken the exam when its days were fewer and pass rates were higher "have only themselves to blame," sniffed Imelda.

There will also be a new Moral Character check for admission to the Bar. Expanded from 20 to 40 pages, the questions will go somewhat beyond the current basic inquiries, like "List every address since age 16" (an obnoxious one). "List every job held since age 18 (in chronological order)," and "Get five people to recommend you who aren't related to you, never employed you, and who weren't your professors, but who nonetheless have known you well forever,

have impressive professional credentials, and are not under indictment."

In addition to these basics, applicants will now be asked to list all previous pets plus everyone that they (the applicants, not the pets, although that was considered) have ever slept with. The committee is still split on whether recommendations from these parties will be required as well. At the very least, applicants will be asked to swear that they never broke any promises, contracts, or hearts while performing these acts.

"We simply can't have someone like (Governor Bill) Clinton or (gay House Representative Gerry) Studds arising from our midst without some prior warning," snorted Torquemada. "We have our reputation at stake too, you know."

Based on these considerations, current third year students can anticipate an interesting, if exhausting, experience at the Bar. Torquemada pointed out that there is still time to apply for Oklahoma's bar exam.

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For President

Phil Ginsburg

This year's ASH Council has established a new level of credibility as an administrator, administrator, and student. Most importantly, students. Credibility brings opportunity. Next year's ASH Council must execute its mission to affect the quality of our education.

If elected President, I will insure that next year's ASH leadership includes the highest standard of commitment and enthusiasm. As Director of Arts and Recreation I have devoted much time and effort in making student life more pleasurable. There is a new Semester in the gym. We've had more entertainment at Bays on the Beach than ever before. Incidental activities have been enthusiastically accepted. A student art show is planned for April. On a large scale, I thought hard to create a firm center on campus for next year. I drafted a proposal for that review course to help ASH find student organizations. I've met with students to discuss the review course in the 198 Building using IM in the 198 Building using a student lounge.

As President, I promise to continue the good traditions in the range of issues discussed in our past statement. I have great confidence in the ability of this staff to get things done. I have great confidence in our students, who possess an abundance of ideas and desire to make this institution better. If elected, I will ensure involvement in our education is not just about the intellectual and professional skills we develop, but also the relationships we cultivate and the values we understand. Ultimately, we are all responsible for leaving Hastings a better institution than we now find it.

For Vice President

Babak Naficy

My name is Babak Naficy, and I am running for vice president of ASH. In my two years at Hastings, I have been involved in various projects and issues. Last year I was a wide-eyed freshman, and I was involved in the Peace Coalition and the Diversity Coalition, and helped in the planning of Diversity Day. This year I have been better, serving as ASH representative and student member on the Admission's Policy and Student Services Committee. Additionally, I was on the Admission's Chair for OLEP.

I take our status as low students and future lawyers seriously. As a student, I believe it is my responsibility and opportunity to be involved in the community we live and work in. I want to be able to use ASH as a more active student involvement in the development of West Block. In order to foster better communication and cooperation among us as ASH representatives, I propose the formation of an ASH sponsored "round table" which would bring representatives of all organizations together to discuss their issues and projects. There are other ideas that we have alluded to in the past statements.

I am committed to a viable and active student government. I hope to be given a chance to make a contribution as vice president.

Alexa J. Smith

My name is Alexa J. Smith and I am running for Vice President. For the past year, I have served as ASH Representative. Through my experiences working with the Hastings Administration, I have learned that all of us are individuals with different social, economic and cultural backgrounds, as students we can all learn together while we are all pursuing a common goal. As a proactive political and social change in support of our communities. As

Vice President I will advocate:

• Expansion of the Public Interest Career Service Program

• Creating a diverse student body through the admissions process, while increasing the administration's sensitivity to the changing student population.

• An increase in financial aid, funding and scholarship endowments, including college alumni support.

• A revision of the Student Disqualification process which would require a review of retention numbers and the prohibition of the existing grading curve, and;

• Support student and community involvement in West Block development planning.

My professional experience speaks to my qualifications. Following graduation from UC Berkeley, I worked for Berkeley City Council Member Nancy Skinner as her constituent representative. In 1990, I joined the staff of California State Assemblymember William Mervin, a Hastings Alumna, as his legal and campaign assistant. In this position, I worked on a broad spectrum of complex and delicate legislative issues ranging from land use and real estate development to grassroots campaigning throughout the city of San Francisco.

As an ASH member this year, I wrote the ASH resolution that persuaded the administration to place a student involvement center on the MacIntosh in McAllister Tower. I also served as a member of the Finance Committee. In addition, I have been actively involved in the development of funding for non-profit organizations in the San Francisco community.

For Treasurer

Serena Hong

My name is Serena Hong and I am that long-haired woman you see standing in every line on the campus and in every line on the campus. I am committed to music and dance, I am also committed to the students of Hastings. I want to make Hastings an enjoyable experience for everyone, on political, social and academic levels.

I'm currently the treasurer for three different on-campus student organizations: AP/ALSA, FBANC and the Clara Foltz Feminist Association. Working with these student organizations has given me a great deal of knowledge about the current ASH funding process. I also have experience working with our associations with planning campus events, fundraising and working with other student organizations and the administration.

I've studied the new ASH funding policy and believe it can be implemented to allow for the fair and adequate allocation of funds to our organization. The new policy would not penalize effective fundraising among organizations. While we would still have individualized individuality, we would also set aside funds for large multi-organizational events. I'm also interested in new fundraising possibilities to increase the amount of money available to student organizations.

In addition to my experience with AP/ALSA, FBANC and Clara Foltz, I was also a bookkeeper for an organized research unit at UC Berkeley and an editorial board member. In addition to the regular duties of a bookkeeper, I also drafted proposals for state and federal funds to meet our organizational needs.

Finally, I've balanced my checkbook every month since I was 17.

Candidate Statements

Jeff Fowler

I am Jeff Fowler and I am running for Secretary. I have been involved in the ASH since I came to Hastings. I have worked for the ASH representative on the Faculty's Admission Policy and Student Services Committee which handled many controversial issues. I public interest law government, position to allow military recruiters on campus, LEOP and general admissions reform, and new scholarship programs. This experience taught me that ASH success and legitimacy depends on fair and efficient decision-making processes.

As Secretary, I will focus on that goal ASH needs to be successful must continue to run smoothly, without sacrificing important debate. Communication among students and ASH members is a link between Hill and Hastings job placement offices. This goal, along with the goals set forth in our platform, is achievable by the ASH representative and the students. The numbers of this state and I are, which is why I have chosen to team up with them. Please give this state your support. I will continue to enhance ASH's recent success and legitimacy.

Arts and Recreation Director

June Morse

I am June Morse, am running for ASH Director of Arts & Recreation. I am currently an ASH first year representative and head the ASH fundraising committee. In my past, I served four years in student government, with two of those years on the program and activity board.

One of my major goals is to develop a consistent fundraising campaign and enhance on-campus student life.

As a student, it is able to solicit a large amount of legitimate requests from student groups primarily because we don't have the money. I have the experience necessary to establish an innovative fundraising schedule to increase the revenue available to our student groups. I also want to create an annual fundraiser targeted at alumni and corporate sponsors to fund PICAP.

My plan to enhance student life consists of creating a Student Council in IM of the 198 Building, following through on the Student Future Center and providing a wider variety of student activities. Being on the Beach is a tradition that we can always use more of, but we can certainly offer options. I'd like to sponsor afternoon movies, happy hour in the Student Commons, and brown bag lunch speakers.

This state has the experience and enthusiasm necessary to make some positive changes for the student body of Hastings. I welcome the opportunity to serve as ASH Director of Arts and Recreation.

2d Yr Reps

Evan M. Oshan

There are several reasons why I believe myself to be an excellent candidate for Second Year Representative. First, I have been involved in many of my qualifications: Committee Member, Student Services, Hastings President, Hastings Education Alliance for the Rights of the Disabled (HEARD), Chairman, Los Angeles Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, President, History Honor Society (UCLA), Student Advocate

Staff, UCLA President's Office, Campus Communication Service, UCLA Outreach, and Office of the President, New Student Reception Committee, UCLA, President, Los Angeles Student Body President Council, Student Representative, Los Angeles School District.

Through the above experiences I have interacted with many civic leaders and various community groups, and am now in a position to bring this experience to the ASH council.

My goals if elected are as follows:

1. Promote positive relationships between all classes at Hastings.
2. Promote interclass contacts.
3. Promote diversity among the student body.
4. Promote and advocate the rights of underrepresented students attending Hastings.
5. Encourage a better sense of the HASTINGS COMMUNITY.

IV. Work with career services and the Hastings Career Center to help Hill and Hastings job placement offices.

III. To take a more active role in bringing the administration's attention to the options of the students in regard to the West Block development project.

II. To actively participate in and encourage the development of financial facilities for Hastings students.

V. Represent the second year class voice in listening to and addressing the needs of students at various ASH meetings. This will be facilitated by an open door policy.

A Platform

Phil Ginsburg - President
Babak Naficy - Vice President
Serena Hong - Treasurer
Jeff Fowler - Secretary
June Morse - Director of Arts and Recreation

We come together from different segments of the Hastings community, bound by a common thread of commitment to student academic success. This past year, each of us have focused on different aspects of student concerns, from the military disconnection issue to a student fitness center. We are now uniting our efforts. We want to continue to get things done. Here's what we plan to focus on:

STUDENT REPRESENTATION

"Hastings Board of Directors" - Students have representation on the Board of Regents, but not on the Hastings Board of Directors. The Board makes broad policy decisions that affect every aspect of student life and we must have a voice in these decisions. This issue lingers with broad support, but no results. ASH must initiate a renewed legislative effort to create a student voice at the highest level of Hastings' governance.

"Faculty Committee" - Our inputs are equally crucial at this level. We must continue to advocate student representation on those committees lacking student participation. The Vice President shall work closely with all student representatives on these committees to ensure our participation is not merely symbolic.

"West Block" - Even with its acquisition of the West Block, Hastings' reputation in the community has been tarnished by its seeming indifference to the future of the school. We have a role in redefining the school's relationship with the community. We propose an independent student organization to ensure that the student and community interests are not overlooked in planning the development of the West Block.

"Financial Resources" - There are many dis-

counted alumni who've contributed to the institution here, but might choose to student initiated projects such as PICAP and the fitness center. If the College can't successfully tap alumni funds, let us do it.

CAREER CHAINS

"Funding for PICAP (Public Interest Career Assistance Program)" - Each year, so many of us are consumed by the student initiated projects such as PICAP and the fitness center. We have a strong loan forgiveness program in place, and plenty of student leaders to ensure its success. ASH must use its status and the College is firmly committed to funding it. Additionally, we must seek creative funding alternatives on our own. Let us start by proposing an annual block in dinner beginning on spring for potential donors.

"OCI" - We would like to encourage Career Services to bring smaller firms to interview on campus. In past years smaller firms have been left out of the process. These firms are a potential source of employment, and we should make it easier for them to recruit here.

ADMISSIONS

"LEOP - ASH must ensure LEOP student organizations' consistent ability to interview and evaluate candidates for LEOP eligibility. This is in part, we must ensure that all applicants receive adequate review. To the greatest degree possible, the College must look beyond the numbers, and consider all aspects of an applicant."

ACADEMICS

"Grade and Exam Policies" - It is time to reevaluate whether Hastings' grade policy fosters healthy competition while placing its students at a disadvantage in their career search. Further, is our minimum grade really necessary or merely a defensive tactic? Our goal is to make Hastings a more humane place.

"Clinical Programs" - ASH must ensure that Hastings is offering clinical programs. As a member of the University of California, Hastings has a mandate to serve all Californians. We must ensure a responsibility to train lawyers for public service. A strong clinical program, together with a mandatory clinical course will go a long way towards accomplishing this goal.

STUDENT LIFE

"Fitness Center" - Historically recognized "Phase 2" of the initial plan to build the McAllister Tower gymnasium, this obvious student need has been ignored ever since. We are firmly committed to having the facility in place next year.

"Student Lounge" - Hastings must foster a richer sense of community. A student lounge will make Hastings a place students are more likely to want to hang out. This project is long overdue. We need a pool table, new furniture, wide-screen TV and VCR, and a coffee car.

"Increased Funding For Student Organizations" - Bar review companies and other commercial organizations on campus which take advantage of student markets should contribute a fixed amount of money to help ASH fund student groups.

Editor's Notes

Elections for the Executive Committee for the Associated Students of Hastings are scheduled to be held on Friday, April 15. ASH reps will be elected April 15 and 16. These are the statements of announced candidates as reviewed by the staff. There have been edited for space, not content. Where more than one student submitted a statement, the candidate for the office, the statements were printed in alphabetical order.

